

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:	)	
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Rudi BRANDS	)	Group Art Unit: 1651
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Application No.: 09/582,342	)	Examiner: A. Ford
	)	
Filing Date: September 18, 2000	)	Confirmation No. 8325
	)	
For: PREPARATION OF CELLS FOR	)	<u>VIA EFS-WEB</u>
PRODUCTION OF BIOLOGICALS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellant requests an oral hearing. This request is timely since it is made within two-months of the June 10, 2009, mailing date of the Examiner's Answer, i.e., August 10, 2009.

The fee of \$1,080.00 is submitted herewith.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 7, 2009

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